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ISSUES/TOPICS FOR PERSUASIVE SPEECHES

Legalized gambling	Costs of wars (human, financial)
Privatized health care	Costs of insurance (car, house, etc.)
Proliferation of street gangs	Violence/bullying on the internet
Motorcycle gangs	By-products of video games
Cosmetic surgery	Male and female roles in society
Panhandling	Costs of legal suits
Violence in schools	Insurance fraud
Addiction to video games	Identity theft
Climate change/global warming	Internet scams
Establishment of government spy agencies	White-collar crimes
Surveillance practices by government	Garbage disposal sites
Child trafficking	Disposal of hazardous wastes
Poverty	Increases in allergies
Custody laws	Costs of aging society
'Super bugs' (antibiotic resistant bacteria)	Equity in health care for the elderly
Biological terrorism	Immigration quotas
Clean water	Costs of conformity/loss of individuality
Fishing/hunting rights for Aboriginals	Congested highways
Subsidized child care	Pollution in cities
Eating disorders (anorexia, bulimia, obesity)	Risks associated with travel abroad
Consumption as a way of life	Risks associated with domestic travel
Medical errors	Cost of education
Protection of animals	Risks associated with amusement parks
Endangered species	Costs of partying in universities
Exotic pets	Date rape
Sexually transmitted infections (STIs)	Internet predators
Overpopulation	Airline safety
Criminalization of drugs	Racial profiling
Medical uses of marijuana	Employment practices
Burial practices	Sexual harassment
Spousal violence	Branding of society/designer society
Gun control	Polygamy
	Suicide in teenage populations